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Attorney Docket No. 60130-1215/01MRA0354

First Inventor or Application Identifier Walter Douglas Bauman, et al.

Title Linear Actuator for a Powered Vehicle Lift Gate

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 9]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
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14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20			
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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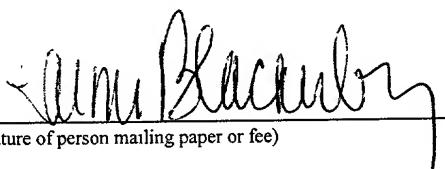
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